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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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**FOR: Sparkling Low Alcoholic Beverage Sake And Producing Method Thereof**

Enclosed are:

- 1 (one) Sheet of drawings.
- An Assignment of the invention to: Kabushiki Kaisha Ichinokura
- A certified copy of the Japanese priority application No. 10-377643 filed December 29, 1998.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.

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Total Claims	7 -20=	-0-	x9=	or	x18=
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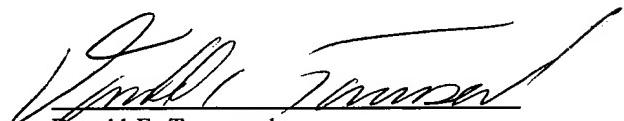
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